GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Soyabean Production
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country"s soyabean production is higher in 2016 than the corresponding previous seasons and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether higher production of soyabean has reduced the country"s overseas edible oil purchases/imports and raised soya meal exports and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): As per First Advance Estimates for 2016-17, the estimated production of Soyabean in the country stands at 14.22 million tonnes which is significantly higher than its production of 8.59 million tonnes during 2015-16 (4th Advance Estimates) and 10.37 million tonnes during the previous year i.e. 2014-15.

(b): The details of import of Vegetable Edible Oil and export of Soyabean meal in the country from 2014-15 to 2016-17 are as under:-

Quantity in '000 Metric Tonnes

Year Import of Vegetable Oil Export of Soyabean meal
2014-15 12731.59 164.26
2015-16 15642.32 88.19
2016-17 10619.31
(April-December) 48.80
(April-November)

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